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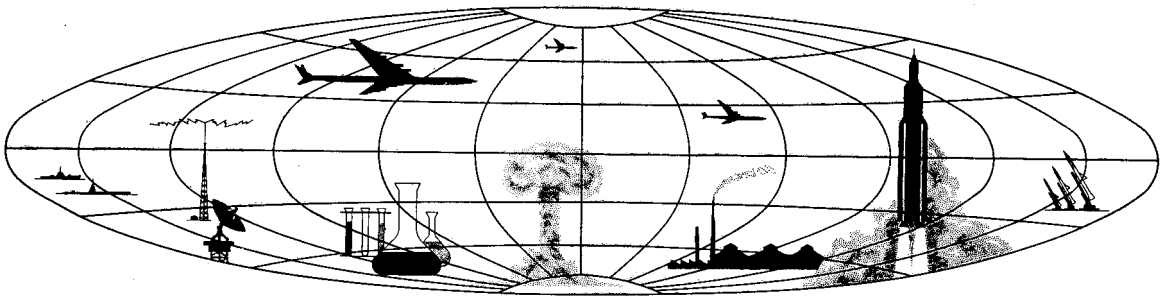

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3533, DATED 4 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

[redacted] 25X1D

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W [redacted]

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

[redacted] 25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 13 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[redacted] 25X1D

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 7 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE POSSIBLE FAGOT/FRESCO VISIBLE.

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25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 22 FISHBED, 14 FAGOT/FRESCO, 6 B-26, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[redacted] 25X1D

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 4 C-46, 2 CAB, ONE COOT, ONE BRITANNIA, 3 CRATE, ONE LODESTAR, ONE LIAISON, AND ONE CRATE FUSELAGE VISIBLE.

[redacted] 25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CRATE AND 9 LIAISON-TYPE VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[redacted] 25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 7 HOUND AND ONE HARE VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[redacted] 25X1D

[redacted]

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[redacted] 25X1D

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25X1A

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[redacted] 25X1D

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT VISIBLE.

[redacted] 25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE PASSENGER SHIP [redacted], 14 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 7 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 2 LARGE TANKERS, 2 COASTAL TANKERS, 4 TRAWLERS, 5 PC, 2 PF AND 2 PT OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS, VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[redacted] 25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN THE NEW ENCAMPMENT LOCATED 2.2 NM SE OF THE MAIN CAMP.
HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION OF MAIN CAMP AREA.

[redacted] 25X1D

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N Ø7957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N Ø8223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN STORAGE SITES.
THIRTY-TWO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

[redacted] 25X1D

25X1D [redacted]

[redacted] 25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N Ø8239W
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BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N Ø8317W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N Ø7626W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N Ø8226W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N Ø8233W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N Ø8226W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N Ø8227W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N Ø8233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N Ø8231W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N Ø8212W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W	[redacted]
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W	
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W	
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W	
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W	
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W	
BAJURAYABO AREA MILITARY CAMP	2308N 08210W	
GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA	2307N 08215W	

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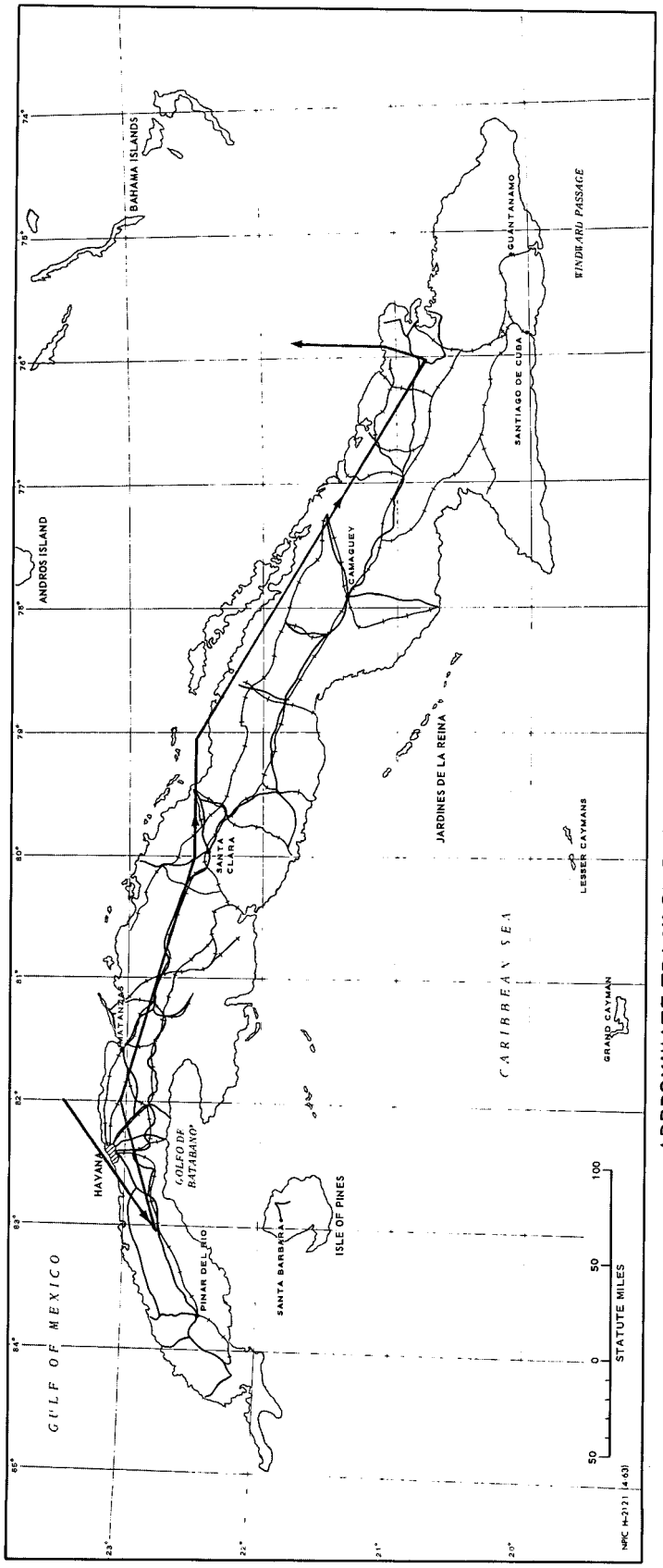

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